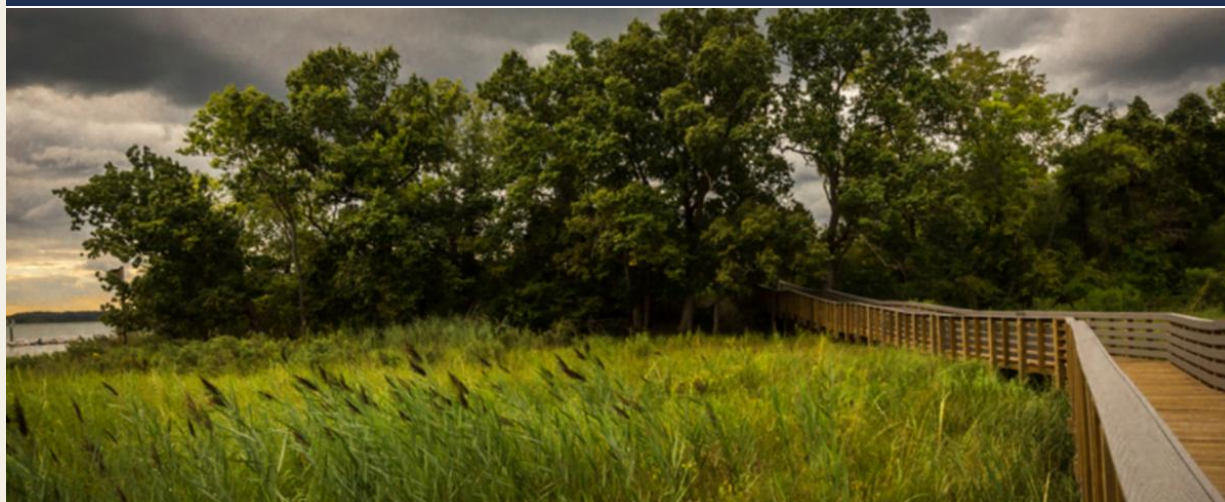




## **CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS**

**Friday, Oct. 16, 2020**



### **Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Meeting Next Week**

The next BOCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. Due to COVID-19, county buildings are closed to the public. Citizens are invited to tune in online to [watch the meeting live](#) to learn more about the local community. Call in numbers to participate are as follows: U.S. toll-free number: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257, Meeting ID: 899 4188 8251, Passcode (if asked): #.

### **Submit Your Mail-In Ballot Now Until Nov. 3**

There are now seven drop boxes available throughout Calvert County for voters to submit their mail-in ballots. Voters who requested and have received a mail-in ballot can submit their voted ballot in any of these secure drop boxes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. Drop boxes are secure and ballots are retrieved daily by Board of Elections staff at the following locations:

Community Resources Building - 30 Duke St., Prince Frederick, 20678

Northern High School - 2950 Chaneyville Road, Owings, 20736

Huntingtown High School - 4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, 20639

Calvert High School - 520 Fox Run Blvd., Prince Frederick, 20678

Patuxent High School - 12485 Southern Connector Blvd., Lusby, 20657

Northeast Community Center - 4075 Gordon Stinnett Ave., Chesapeake Beach, 20732

Still need to request a mail-in ballot? Don't wait! Mail-in ballot requests must be received by Tuesday, Oct. 20, in order to receive a mail-in ballot.



## Enjoy Local Food at a Local Park

The Calvert County departments of Parks & Recreation and Economic Development have teamed up to offer "Picnic in the Parks" to help you support local businesses while enjoying all that our local parks have to offer.

When visiting a participating park, look for the "Picnic in the Parks" banner and scan the QR code with your phone to see a map of nearby restaurants that offer takeout or delivery. "Picnic in the Parks" banners can be found at Cove Point, Dunkirk District and Hallowing Point parks.

## Fighting Substance Abuse in Calvert County

The Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (CAASA) is a local group of individuals and organizations dedicated to fighting alcohol and other drug abuse in Calvert County.



In coordination with the Calvert County Sheriff's Office, CAASA provides critical support and resources to those suffering with substance-use disorder. Addiction is a treatable, yet chronic medical condition for which help is available. For contact information and resources, visit [CAASA online](#).



## Rent, Utility and Mortgage Assistance Available

If you or someone you know is in need of rent, utility or mortgage assistance during this time as a result of COVID-19, contact these agencies for assistance:

- Calvert County Department of Social Services: 443-550-6900
- Calvert Family Advocates: 703-309-0612
- Community Ministry of Calvert County: 410-414-8007
- LifeStyles of Maryland: 1-866-293-0623
- SMILE Ecumenical Ministries: 410-326-0009
- Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee: 301-274-4474, ext. 268.

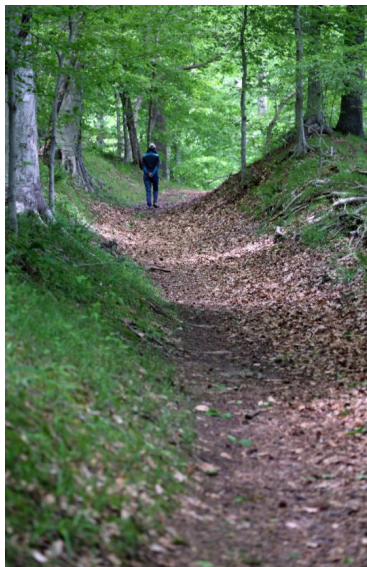
To further assist in locating, financing or developing affordable housing units in Calvert County, visit [Housing Authority resources, tools and programs online](#).

## Free Residential Paper Shredding Events

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, will host free paper shredding events for county residents to help prevent identity theft by destroying confidential or sensitive documents. The following shred events will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine:

- Saturday, Oct. 17 at Northern Middle School located at 2954 Chaneyville Road in Owings;
- Saturday, Nov. 21 at Huntingtown High School located at 4125 Solomons Island Road in Huntingtown; and
- Saturday, Dec. 12 at Appeal Landfill located at 401 Sweetwater Road in Lusby.

For more information about recycling events, call the Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, at 410-326-0210 or visit [www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle](http://www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle).



## Explore Local Parks and Nature in Calvert County

To encourage youth engagement, exercise and ongoing learning opportunities, the Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation, Natural Resources Division partners with Calvert Nature Society to offer a variety of activities and programs for residents.

Enjoy a socially distant fall hike through Flag Ponds park, learn about the importance of wetlands in the region and help the naturalist at Battle Creek Cypress Swamp take care of the nature center's outdoor animals. Many activities require preregistration.

For information and to register, visit [calvertparks.org](http://calvertparks.org).

## Calvert County COVID Resource Center

Calvert County Government (CCG) is working every day to help keep citizens safe and healthy throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. We encourage you to continue using our [COVID Resource Center](#) to better manage your health and well-being and take advantage of the resources available.



## Virtual Senior Center - Yoga with Melinda

Join Melinda for a gentle yoga practice to address tension throughout your body. This practice can be done on the floor or in a chair.

For more virtual classes, lessons and activities that you can do from home, visit the [CCG Virtual Senior Center](#).

and closures through a [virtual resource center](#). You can also receive updates on the [county's Facebook page](#) and Comcast Channel 6.

Visit the Calvert County Government website for [past editions of Calvert Currents](#).

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